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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 618**

**Introduced by Senator Chesbro  
(Coauthor: Senator Speier)**

February 24, 1999

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An act to amend Section 1596.8713 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to care facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 618, as amended, Chesbro. Child care facilities: fingerprinting and criminal record information: fees.

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of child day care facilities by the State Department of Social Services. Existing law requires an applicant and other specified persons to submit fingerprints to the department and permits the department to obtain a criminal record of these persons. Existing law authorizes the Department of Justice to charge a fee to cover its costs in providing services relating to the criminal record information.

This bill would prohibit a fee *in excess of \$30* from being charged by the Department of Justice or the State Department of Social Services for the fingerprinting of, or for obtaining a criminal record of, an applicant or other specified persons when funds for that purpose are appropriated in the annual Budget Act.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1596.8713 of the Health and  
2 Safety Code is amended to read:  
3 1596.8713. (a) Except as specified in subdivision  
4 (b), the Department of Justice may charge a fee sufficient  
5 to cover its costs in providing services in accordance with  
6 Section 1596.871 to comply with the 14-day requirement  
7 for provision to the department of the criminal record  
8 information, as contained in subdivision (c) of Section  
9 1569.871.  
10 (b) No fee *in excess of thirty dollars (\$30)* shall be  
11 charged by the Department of Justice or the State  
12 Department of Social Services for the fingerprinting of,  
13 or for obtaining a criminal record of, an applicant or  
14 person specified in subdivision (b) of Section 1596.871  
15 when funds for that purpose are appropriated in the  
16 annual Budget Act.

